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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS **SEVEN [7]** QUESTIONS IN **THREE [3]** PAGES.

Answer **TWO [2]** questions from **Section A** and **TWO [2]** questions from **Section B**.

Section A

EITHER

1. [a] Why do you think Donne's quality of passion is unique?
Discuss with reference to both his religious and secular poetry.
- [100 marks]

OR

- [b] Discuss how Donne uses imagery in his poems to define his emotional experiences by drawing intellectual parallels.
- [100 marks]

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EITHER

2. [a] Herbert often reflects a sense of incompleteness in his poetry.
Discuss this with reference to his poems.

[100 marks]

OR

- [b] For Herbert, the joy and peace of resolution is only momentary.
How far is this reflected in his poems?

[100 marks]

EITHER

3. [a] Discuss how Marvell's ways with imagery vary in his poems.

[100 marks]

OR

- [b] In his nature poetry, Marvell juxtaposes a green innocent world with
that of a world inhabited by fallen man.
Discuss this with reference to his poems.

[100 marks]

Section B:

4. How important is the idea of metamorphoses in The Tempest?

[100 marks]

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5. How far do the soliloquies of Hamlet confirm the view that he is the antithesis of the Renaissance Hero?
[100 marks]
6. There is very little that is edifying in Jonson's Volpone. Discuss
[100 marks]
7. The character of Faustus is torn between arrogance on the one hand and torment and doubt on the other. Discuss
[100 marks]